

LOGICAL NODE IDENTIFICATION IN AN INFORMATION TRANSMISSION NETWORK

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system for generating and sending a Logical Node identification signal as part of a
data stream is disclosed. The system also includes subscriber stations capable of receiving
and extracting Logical Node identification information from a data stream. The subscriber
stations create new messages including the Logical Node identification signal and send the
message to the transmission network system control, such that switching of data streams to
10 an appropriate channel over the information transmission network is done consistent with
the network topology.